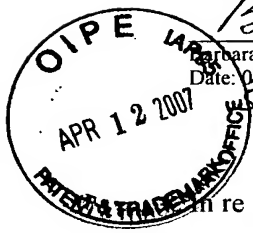


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have invented a certain improvement in

A process for the preparation of an alkyl alkenoate

WHEREAS I/we have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States in connection with this invention.

WHEREAS, SHELL OIL COMPANY, a Delaware Corporation, is desirous of acquiring all rights to this invention in the United States:

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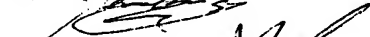
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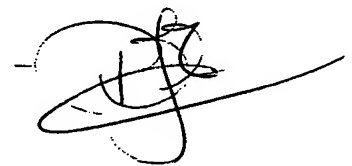
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